

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5337

ANSWERED ON:15.05.2007

AMENDMENT IN SIKH GURUDWARA ACT, 1925

Dhindsa Shri Sukhdev Singh;Libra Shri Sukhdev Singh

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any representations from Shiromani Gurudwara Parbandhak Committee, Amritsar for an amendment in the Sikh Gurudwara Act, 1925 to provide 10 co-options from abroad; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) & (b) : A copy of the resolution No. 18 passed by the General House of SGPC on 25.11.2006, to amend Sikh Gurudwara Act to provide for co-option of 10 NRI Sikhs has been received in this Ministry. Such proposals are examined in detail in consultation with concerned Departments /State Governments.